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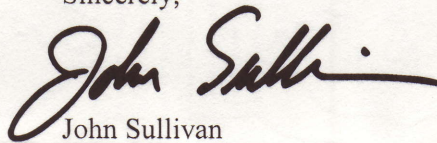
Dear Mr. Howard,

Thank you for contacting me regarding President Barack Obama's constitutional eligibility to be sworn in as President of the United States. I appreciate you writing in on this issue and I welcome the opportunity to respond.

According to Article II of the Constitution, this law requires that each President follow specific guidelines: natural born citizenship, 35 years of age, and 14 years a resident of the United States. President Obama has met these guidelines. Due to President Obama's transient childhood, many concerned citizens have questioned President Obama's qualifications based on his place of birth. Initially refusing to release information due to state privacy laws, Hawaii's Health Director and Head of Vital Statistics have since examined and provided President Obama's birth certificate.

Again, thank you for contacting me. It is an honor to serve you in Washington and Oklahoma. If you would like more information on issues, or would like to share your thoughts with me via e-mail, you may visit my website at sullivan.house.gov. Please do not hesitate to contact me again should you have further concerns on federal legislation or programs.

Sincerely,



John Sullivan
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